PATENT: Mail Stop AF Customer No. 22,852 Attorney Docket No. 08702.0006-00

BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

In re Application of:				
Michael Eppihimer, et al.) Group Art Unit: 1644	
Serial No.: 09/825,580) Examiner: GAMBEL, P.	
Filed:	Filed: April 2, 2001) Confirmation No.: 9952	
For:	INHIBITION OF THROMBOSIS) BY TREATMENT WITH P-) SELECTIN ANTAGONISTS))))	
Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Mail Stop AF				
NOTICE OF APPEAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 41.31				
Sir:				
Applicants appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the				
Examiner's decision mailed September 28, 2006.				
	The item(s) checked below are appropriate:			
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4.	\boxtimes	A pre-appeal brief conference is requested. The request and supporting documentation are attached.		
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